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COMMENT OF THE DAY

DR MORRISON

ROBERT Morrison's most important work — the translation of the Bible into Chinese — is perhaps erroneously regarded as being of greater importance to the Chinese people than anyone else. His work was of even greater value in establishing the point where East and West could and still do meet today. Moreover his work established the point where enmity, fear and suspicion gave way to genuine fellowship between English and Chinese speaking people for the first time.

Sino-British friendship was, however, a more incidental than direct object of his work in China which was essentially concerned with overcoming the practical difficulties encountered in his work as a missionary. It does not in any way belittle his achievements to say so but rather emphasises his humble and conscientious endeavours to carry out his work in an alien land at that time most antagonistic atmosphere.

A TRIBUTE
It is a tribute to his faith and perseverance, not to mention his scholastic ability, that the bleak hostility which the early British overtures to China received did not discourage him from a project so vast and with such little prospect of widespread acceptance.

His work as an educationist — and there was much Christian merit in this — promised more fruitful results and as the Governor pointed out on Wednesday, Dr Morrison's life "has had a profound effect on education in this Colony right from the founding to the present day." Yet the learned Doctor did not stop at this point.

TWO-WAY

His work was concerned both with understanding and being understood. He had something to teach and much to learn. It was undoubtedly this two-way approach that endeared him more than any other to the citizens of China who still believed in the superiority of their civilisation and were somewhat stunned by the vigorous advances of the West. Yet it was not that Morrison sought contact by a patronising approach but because he was genuine, sincere and wholehearted that he won friends and established fellowship.

OUR CAMERAS ATTRACT SPECIAL ATTENTION IN THE CAMERA COUNTRY HK DOES GOOD BUSINESS

Shirts Sell Well At Frankfurt

Special to the China Mail

Frankfurt, Sept. 5.
Most of about 70 Hongkong firms at this year's Frankfurt International Autumn Fair said they did highly satisfactory business.

The fair, one of the largest in Europe with a total of about 3,200 exhibitors, closed today.

Exhibitors from Hongkong, comprising about 300 firms, were displayed in a collective show, which took up double the space taken by Hongkong last year at the Frankfurt Fair.

Exhibitors said the number of visitors attracted by the show was considerably higher than they had expected. They found that prices were competitive on the West German market, provided the quality was about the same as that of the corresponding German products.

Among the articles which sold particularly well were textiles, especially men's shirts made of British and Japanese poplins. This line equalled the quality of the corresponding German products but was considerably cheaper though prices included freight and German import duty.

Individual exhibitors said they concluded half year contracts for sales of shirts to German buyers.

Special attention was attracted by a Hongkong made twin-eyed Reflex camera which was offered at an extraordinarily low price.

Good results were reported also by exhibitors of nylon and leather gloves, plastic and enamel articles and glassware. Manufacturers of rubber footwear regretted that their products were still subject to German import restrictions, otherwise they could have sold considerably more than they did.

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Exhibitors said the number of visitors from other countries abroad was surprisingly high. Buyers from 15 countries attended the show, they chiefly came from Scandinavia and Switzerland.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and Government, which organised this year's show, would enable them to take part also in future Frankfurt fairs.

West Germany bought Hongkong made goods worth 7,470,000 marks in the first five months of this year—850,000 marks more than in the same period of 1956.

HUGE SUN EXPLOSION BLACKS OUT WORLD RADIO LINKS

London, Sept. 5.
Trans-Atlantic airlines heard nothing from their planes in flight, British television viewers saw French programmes instead of BBC and Europe and America were virtually cut off from each other today as a result of a huge sun explosion which blacked out worldwide radio communications.

Pan American World Airways were on the point of listing three of their trans-Atlantic air-liners missing but they finally checked in and it turned out that their radio messages had been washed out.

British Overseas Airways said they had no radio contact with their installations and planes on the Middle East and Far East runs.

Pan American and Trans-World airlines said their planes were arriving without advance notice.

English television viewers enjoyed French programmes today.

One of Series

Stragely, southern England which picked up French video signals on TV screens was unable to receive London transmissions because of the atmospheric difficulties.

The Royal Observatory explained the present "outage" condition of the atmosphere as a consequence of a "huge explosion" on the sun. It said that a "big flare" indicative of an explosion, was seen on the sun yesterday.

This was one of a series of explosions on the sun in recent days, the Observatory spokesman said, adding that the usual amount of interference disturbing radio waves for the last week.

"A violent atmospheric storm is in progress at the moment," he went on. "It is the most serious we have known for a long time."

As a result of general radio breakdown, a heavy overload has been placed on the world's cable routes, which provide non-airborne communication and are unaffected by sunspots. — United Press.

BRUTAL MURDER OF GIRL AGED 4

London, Sept. 5.
An autopsy revealed that four-year-old Edwina Taylor, missing since last Saturday, and whose body was found in a London suburb basement today, had been raped and then strangled. The body bore traces of blows on the head and face.

The body was discovered in a basement in Upper Norwood, a few yards from her home, after police dogs had picked up the trail. The child was last seen by her mother who spoke to her just before lunch on Saturday.

Then . . . Missing
A quarter of an hour later, she was missing. The police were immediately warned and searched the area with dogs. The whole of Britain took up the story and 100,000 volunteers came in to help the police in the search.

The police believe the body was put in the basement by a man in a taxi, who is believed to have shouted: "Quick, quick," to the driver as he drove away. — France-Press.

They Can't Even Agree When To Finish!

London, Sept. 5.
The West and Russia agreed to break off the deadlock London disarmament talks today and then ran into an argument over when East-West negotiations should be resumed.

The West proposed "temporary adjournment" until Oct. 1 or until the UN General Assembly finished its opening general debate.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin quickly accepted the break-off. But he demanded that there should be no more five-power talks until the General Assembly session in completed.

That, in effect, would mean no more arms cuts negotiations until early next year.

The delegates agreed to continue their argument on how to end the doomed and hopeless negotiations after 5½ months of work. — United Press.

Ike Warns 'No Negroes' Governor

Newport, Sept. 5.
President Eisenhower today sent a telegram to Arkansas State Governor, Orval Faubus, warning him he would use all legal means at his disposal to see that the American constitution was respected.

The warning followed Governor Faubus' order, throwing a cordon of National Guards round Little Rock Central High School to prevent the entry of Negro children, in defiance of a Federal desegregation order.

Earlier today, the Arkansas Governor sent a telegram to the President, protesting against any intervention by the Federal authorities to force racial integration in the school and saying the Federal authorities had planned to arrest him.

President Eisenhower's reply gave no indication whether he was planning special measures to deal with the situation, but he said he was confident that Governor Faubus and the Arkansas authorities would cooperate with the Federal court at Little Rock. — France-Press.

A Parting Word To The Commander Of The Guard

Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer compliments the Commander of the Guard at Queen's Pier this morning on the smart turn-out of his men. Field Marshal Templer, later left Hongkong by air with Lady Templer and Sir Francis Festing. — China Mail Photo.



CIGS LEAVES HONGKONG

Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Lady Templer, accompanied by General Sir Francis Festing, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, left Hongkong by air this morning.

They were seen off at Kai Tak by the Commander, British Forces Hongkong, Lieutenant-General Sir Edric Bastyan, and Lady Bastyan and Mr C. J. G. Willoughby, ADC to the Governor.

Sir Gerald flew in by RAF aircraft on Tuesday after attending the Malayan independence celebrations.

While in the Colony Sir Gerald and Lady Templer were the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Gratham at Government House and Sir Francis Festing was the guest of Sir Edric and Lady Bastyan at Flagstaff House.

Inspection

Prior to boarding the 'Lady Maudslayi' for the airport this morning, Sir Gerald inspected a guard of honour and Regimental Colour Party comprising the 1st Battalion, The Green Howards. The Guard of Honour consisted of two officers and 48 other ranks including a proportion of sergeants. The Guard Commander was Major D. J. Bottomley.

The Regimental Band, under the direction of Mr W. Stevens, was in attendance.

Margaret, Please

Georgetown, Sept. 5.
The new Executive Council of British Guiana holding its first meeting today invited Princess Margaret to visit the Colony next year. — Reuter.

Two More

Accra, Sept. 5.
The Ghana Government tonight announced two more deportation orders. They have been served on tribal leaders. — Reuter.

THE AUTUMN TREND —

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Rat Kills Sleeping Baby

A 14-day-old baby girl died as a result of rat bites yesterday.

The tragedy occurred early yesterday morning on the ground floor of No. 6 Wo Hop Street, West Point district.

Just before dawn a resident went to the kitchen where the baby was sleeping.

A rat jumped out of the baby's cot.

She then looked at the child and found that she was bitten on the face, nose and ear.

Premature Baby

A closer look revealed that the baby was no longer alive.

She then informed the mother.

The infant was a premature baby and was not in the best of health. She had been crying at night.

About 3 am yesterday, the mother moved the cot to the kitchen so that her baby's cries would not disturb her tired husband and the tragedy occurred before dawn.

MALAYA APPROVED FOR UN

United Nations, Sept. 5.
Malaya today won Security Council approval to become the 82nd member of the United Nations.

All 11 Council members — including Russia — extended a warm welcome to Malaya.

The General Assembly, which opens its 12th regular session on September 17, will vote Malaya into full membership as one of its first items of business.

No dissenting vote was expected from any quarter. — United Press.

Two New Features

The China Mail tomorrow introduces two new features in a feature packed journal of holiday reading.

★ In GREAT ESCAPES, Frank Tole tells of some of the hair-raising escapes of the war in Europe, and follows back these old escape routes today, and meets the men of the French resistance movement who ran them.

★ In ASSIGNMENT EUROPE, Logan Goutlay takes Show Pango wherever he cares to go. Of the "grats" among whom he moves, many fear him, all respect him, but none — not even we — know what he will do next.

Then there are these highlights:

The Atomic picture by Chapman Pincher.

Ghana—Democracy or dictatorship—by Harold James.

Yugoslavia: Freedom Fighter, at it still, by Les Armour.

UK TV slump by Alan Brien.

UK rising prices and news from Britain, by Ronald Bozell.

Anthony Piller's film reviews, picture pages, cartoons, comic strips, competitions and puzzles are also to be found . . . in the Saturday Mail.

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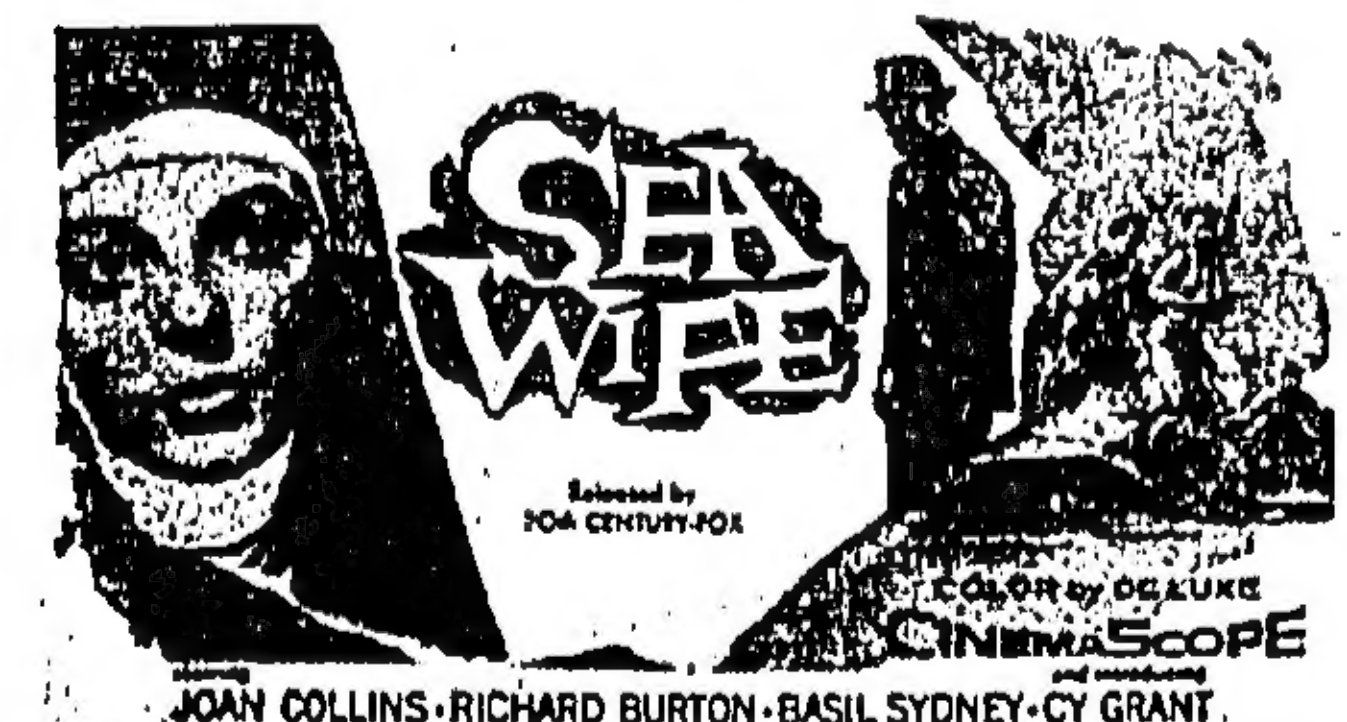
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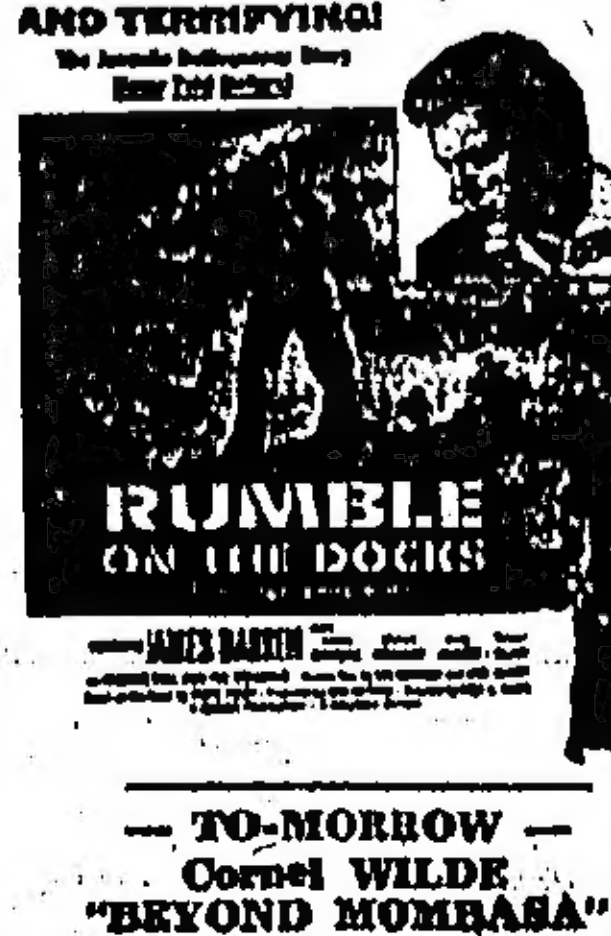


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UN PEACE FORCE PLANS

Pork Pie Wedding Cake



The Hon. Peter Leith, son of Lord Burgh, seen with his bride, 20-year-old Anita Eldridge, daughter of a dock-worker, who were married last week at Chelsea Register Office. They are seen cutting their "wedding cake"—a shilling meat pie—at a Chelsea pub.—Keystone Photo.

U.S. TO PRESS FOR KOREAN UNIFICATION

Says Korean Envoy

By STEWART HENSLEY

Washington, Sept. 5.
Korean Ambassador, Y. C. Yang said today that the United States has promised to press again for the unification of Korea under the auspices of the United Nations.

Yang said he received this promise during a 45-minute conference at the State Department today with Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, Howard F. Jones.

Yang said Jones told him that the United States will introduce a resolution at the forthcoming General Assembly calling for implementation of the 1950 resolution on Korea.

RESOLUTION

The 1950 resolution branded Red China as an aggressor in Korea, called for her withdrawal from the peninsula and unification of the country with UN-supervised elections. The Ambassador said that during his talk with Jones, he also appealed to the United States not to reduce the US\$520,000,000 military and economic aid programme for the Republic of South Korea. Yang, when asked to explain before Congress made an overall reduction of 14 per cent in the foreign aid programme. Tentative aid plans for Korea this year called for US\$250,000,000 in military aid and US\$270,000,000 in economic assistance.

Yang said he urged the United States to consider his country as a "unique case" because Korea "started from scratch" to rebuild after the devastation of the war there.

URGENT NEED

The Ambassador said that floods have destroyed a great portion of Korea's crops and left her in urgent need of assistance. Yang, when asked to explain what effect a UN resolution would have when it was virtually certain that the Chinese Communists would not withdraw from Korea, said:

"The passage of such a resolution would help show the Far Eastern countries that the democratic world has not forgotten Korea, which it once went to defend and where thousands of Americans and other UN lives were lost."

Tokyo Population

Tokyo, Sept. 5.
The Tokyo Metropolitan Government announced today that the population of the City as of Aug. stood at 8,518,622 or 2.8 times more than when the war ended. Tokyo recently became the largest city in the world.—Reuter.

COMET FOR U.S.

London, Sept. 5.
Britain announced today a jet-powered Royal Air Force Comet II will fly non-stop to the United States next Monday.—United Press.

Announcement To Be Made Soon Says Hammarskjold

By RALPH TEATSORTH

United Nations, Sept. 5.
Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold said today that he is making plans for a United Nations Peace Force that could be sent to any trouble spot at the press of a button.

JAGAN SENIOR MINISTER AGAIN

Georgetown, Sept. 5.
Progressive Party leader Cheddi Jagan, was sworn in here today as head of the first elected Government since Guyana's constitution was suspended in 1953 to remove him from office.

The British Governor, Sir Patrick Renison, formally accepted Jagan as head of the new eight-member Cabinet, which comprises five elected ministers, all from the People's Progressive Party, and three British appointed officials.

THREE HINDUS

Jagan, as head of the majority party, was designated Senior Minister, and also Minister for Trade and Industry. He is one of three Hindus among the five elected ministers.

The two others are Boyse Ramkarran, Minister for Communications and Works, and Edward Echarry, Minister of Natural Resources.

All three took the oath of office and an oath of allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II by swearing on the Bhagat Gita, the Holy Hindu Scriptures.

HOLY BIBLE

Japan's American born Jewish wife, Janet, who is Minister of Labour, Health and Housing, sworn by the Holy Bible's Old Testament.

Ex-Sunday school teacher, Brindley Beem, who is Minister of Education, and Community Development, sworn by the Holy Bible.

A Government spokesman later said that the Governor and Jagan had agreed to work closely with Britain, the United States and other friendly nations in the interest of Guyana's 500,000 population which comprises six races.—France-Press.

Kangaroo Pays A Visit At 40 Mph

Brisbane, Sept. 5.
The crew of a Japanese car competing in the Round Australia Reliability Trial came face to face with a kangaroo as they sped along at 40 miles an hour today.

The kangaroo, which kept pace with the car, suddenly put its head through the car window.

Kalire Kondon, who was driving at the time, said on arrival here: "He so happily hopped after long time when Lindsay Hedley (the Australian navigator) talked bad to it."—Reuter.

He said at his news conference that he probably would announce "one of these days" a committee of the UN Secretariat to study the idea of a "stand-by" military force for use in emergencies.

The Peace Force idea emerges from the UN Emergency Force (UNEF) which has been stationed on the Palestine border in Egypt since late last year following the brief Middle East conflict.

Hammarskjold had mentioned in his annual report to the General Assembly that he had in mind the creation of a permanent Peace Force patterned after UNEF. He gave a fuller explanation of his views at the news conference.

The Functions

Whereas UNEF is considered to be a "Police Force," he said, consideration would be given to a Peace Force of a more definite military character. He stressed that that was just one of the problems to be taken into consideration in outlining the functions of such a force.

The entire study would start with the Organisation's experience with UNEF, he said. Secretary General Hammarskjold said the Secretariat committee would, in its planning, take into consideration the need for a full set of agreements covering the peace force, such as agreement on legal, transportation, and other arrangements.

Re-election

Hammarskjold also said that:

★ He did not wish to discuss his re-election as Secretary General for another five-year term beginning next April. He declined to say whether he would accept another term, but said he was prepared to answer the Security Council when it asked the question.

★ He still had an "open mind" about going to Hungary on a mission for the General Assembly.

★ He had made no arrangement to see Archbishop Makarios, who is on his way to New York.

★ He could say nothing about the latest developments in the struggle between Russia and the United States for influence in the Middle East. He said he would wait until "the water becomes a little clearer."—United Press.

MATERIALS INVISIBLE TO RADAR

London, Sept. 5.

A British Company today announced the production of materials invisible to radar that would make air and sea navigation safer.

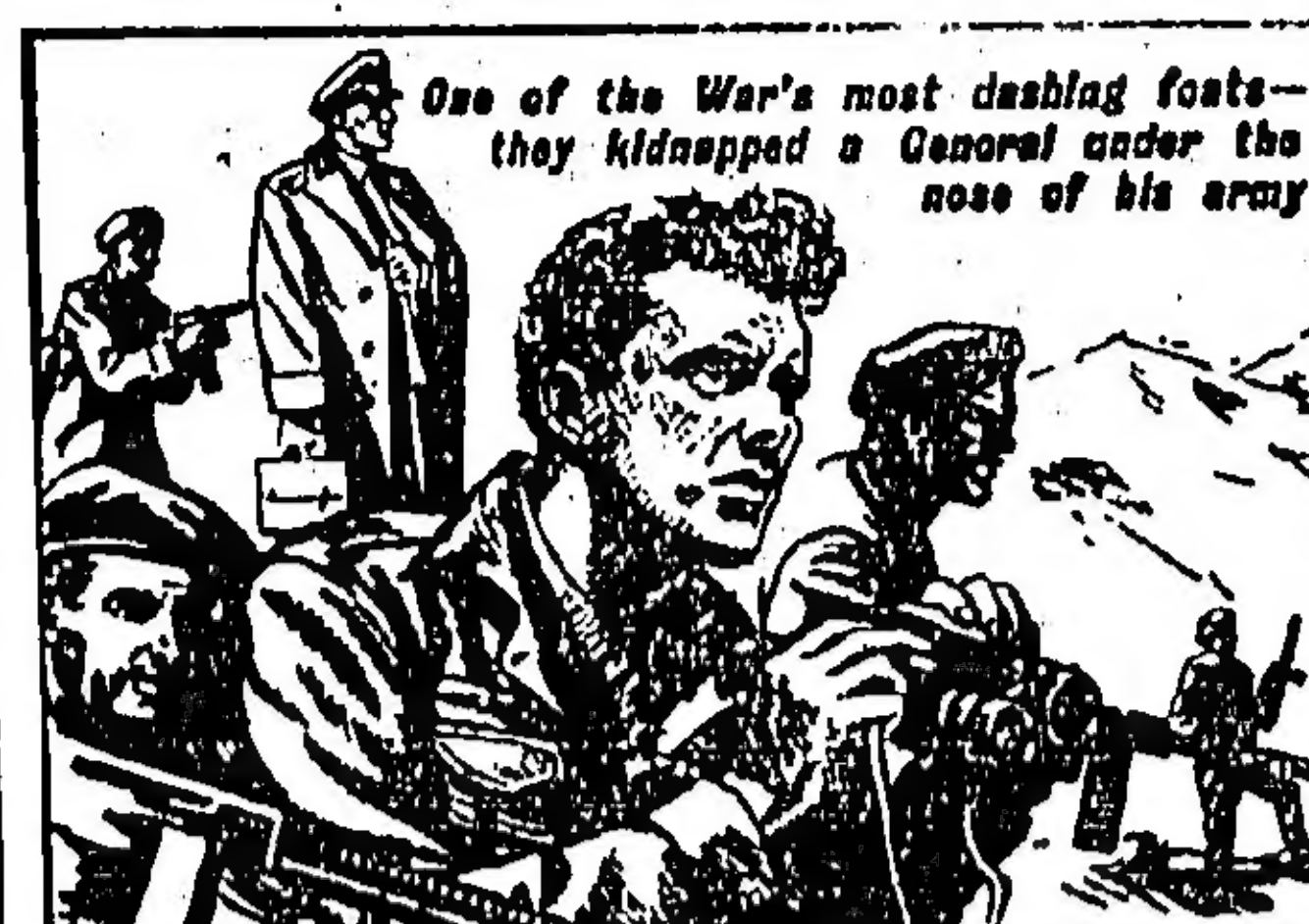
There was no mention of using the material in the production of guided missiles.

A spokesman of the Plessey Co. at Iford said the material absorbed the energy of the radar pulses, eliminating the reflection that usually show up on radar receivers. These reflections are disturbing to navigators.

The new process also makes it possible to cut out "echoes" from certain airfield and harbour installations, the spokesman said.—United Press.

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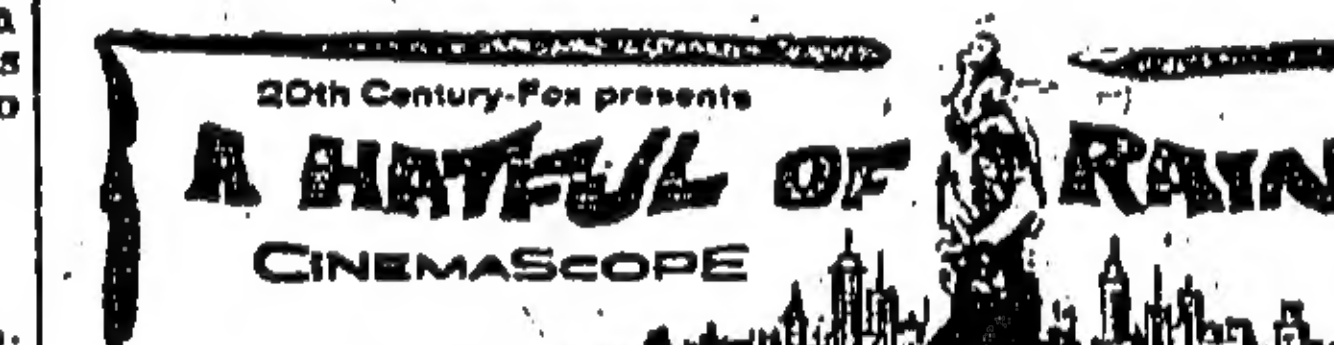
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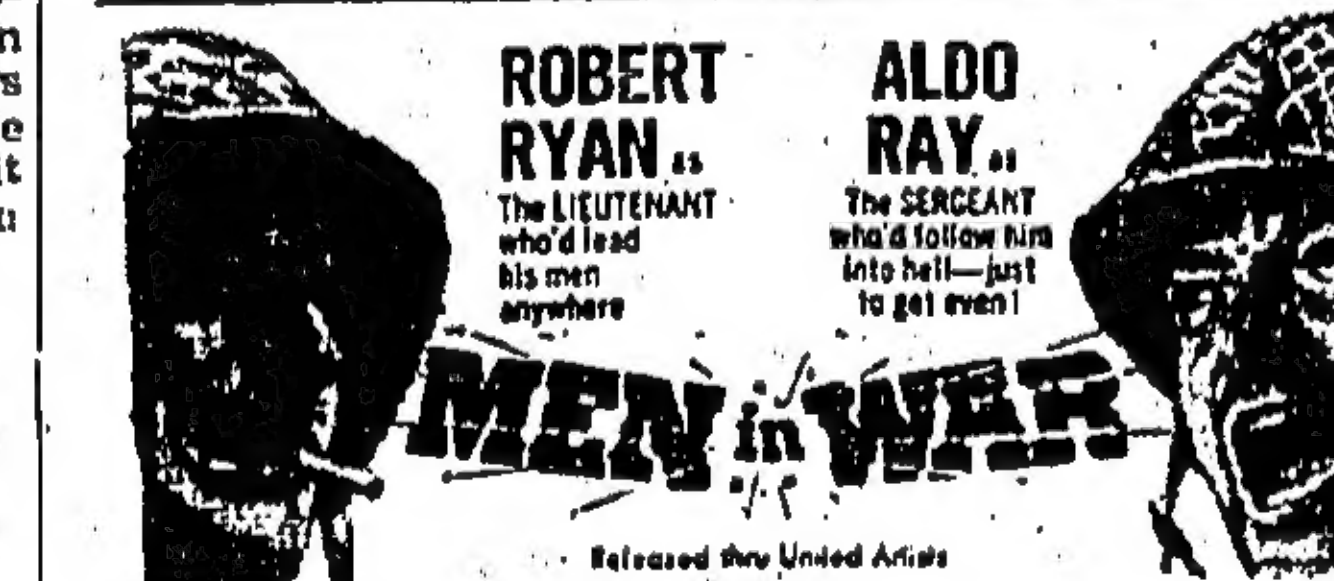


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U.S. MAKES DRAMATIC MOVE

Airlifting Arms To Jordan Next Week

By ANTHONY ULLSTEIN

Washington, Sept. 5.

The United States is rushing arms to Jordan to dramatise to the Arab people that they can count on American support if they stand up against the pro-Soviet trend in Syria.

American officials said the first consignment of arms promised Jordan under a \$10,000,000 military aid programme would be rushed to that Arab kingdom by air next week.

They said the airlift was calculated to counteract the line being pushed by Syria in the Arab world—that the way to get prompt military and political benefits is to sign up with Russia.

The weapons—described as small but mobile, and with a high drop-power—will increase Jordan's ability to defend itself in case of a Syrian attack, officials said.

There was no evidence, however, that American officials think a Syrian attack on one of its neighbours is imminent. Such a development is possible, it is felt here, if Syria becomes an outright Soviet satellite and if the Kremlin then decides to foment a war in the Middle East—developments the United States hopes to prevent.

"The important thing about this airlift," a qualified American official said, "is that it will demonstrate to Jordan and other

countries neighbouring on Syria that they are not losing out by standing with the West but that it is bringing them tangible benefits."

Quick Response

"The important thing," he added, "is not that it is the first shipment under the \$10,000,000 programme, but that it is a quick response to Jordan's need for tangible benefits in the situation created by the events in Syria."

The military airlift to Jordan appeared to be the first result of Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Loy W. Henderson's trip to Istanbul and Beirut to discuss the Syrian situation with Turkish, Iraqi, Jordanian and Lebanese leaders and with American diplomats on the scene.

Mr Henderson was pictured by some sources here last week as having been sent to the Middle East on a "mission of reassurance," the sources said that in addition to seeking out the views of Syria's neighbours, he assured them that they could count on vigorous US support in their stand against the spread of Soviet influence.

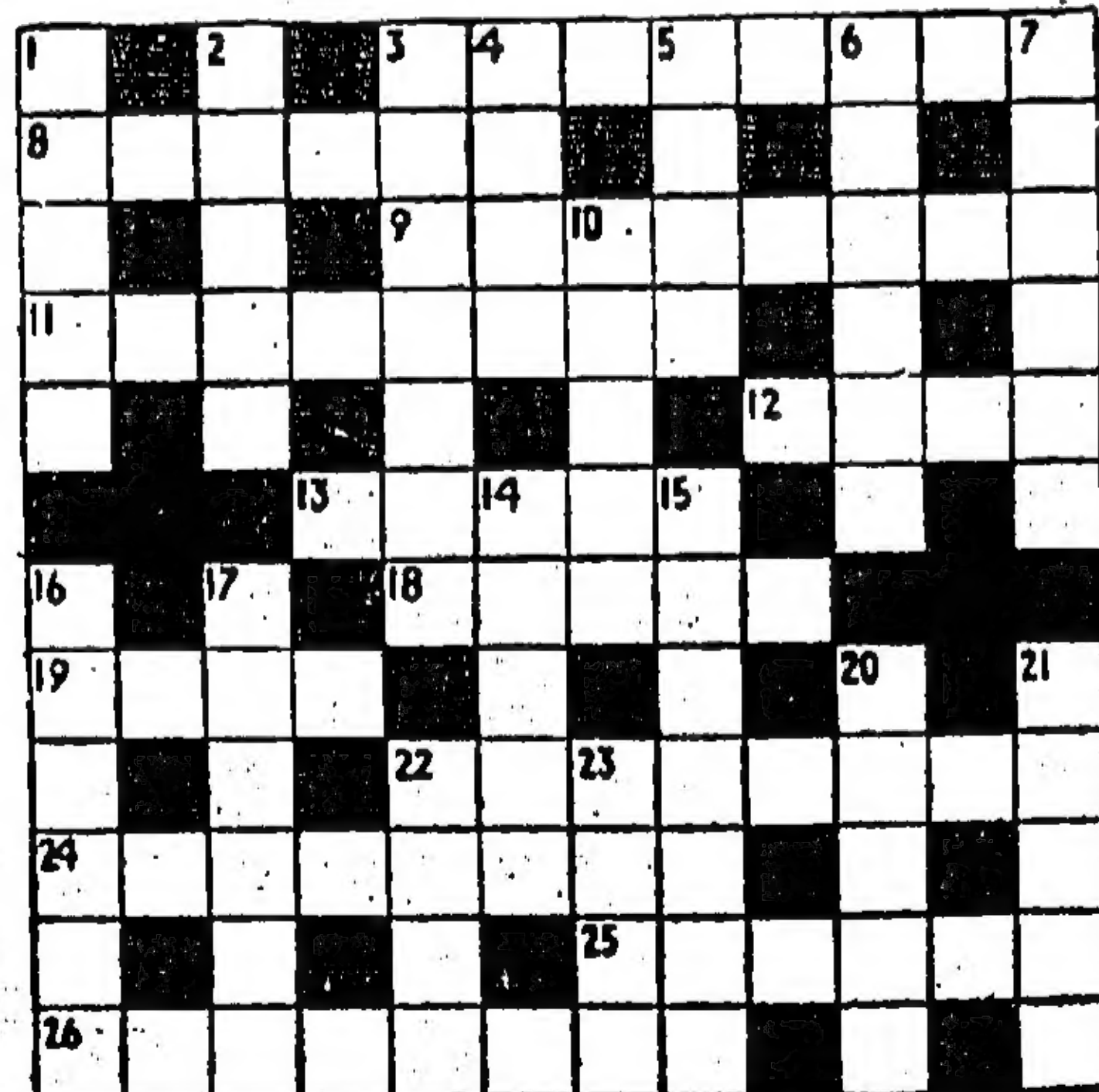
SEARCH FOR BEGINNING OF ASIAN RICE CULTURE

Bangkok, Sept. 5. A group of 13 Japanese scientists will make a trip through the jungle villages and towns along the Mekong River to test a theory that Asian rice culture began in that region.

Dr Nobuhiko Matsuneto, leader of the group, said it was his theory that waves of population spreading out from the Mekong region at Indo-China carried the knowledge of rice planting with them.

Earlier migrations from the Mekong region may have populated Australia and the Melanesian islands.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Naval base (8).
 - 8 Examine carefully (6).
 - 9 Fed up (8).
 - 11 Represents as similar (8).
 - 12 K.O. (4).
 - 13 Make a deal? (6).
 - 18 No longer fresh (6).
 - 19 Grain spikes (4).
 - 22 A debt is due to him (8).
 - 24 Bring back (8).
 - 25 Smoothed things out (6).
 - 26 Solidifies (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Ginger, for instance (5).
 - 2 Of first quality (5).
 - 3 Offensive thing to do (7).
 - 4 It's expensive, pet (4).
 - 5 Girl in sight (4).
 - 6 Quite shrewd (5).
 - 7 Not seeing impartially? (6).
 - 10 Vocal purport (5).
 - 14 Rather less than 1/4 gallon (6).
 - 15 Officers attached to engines (7).
 - 16 "14" is such a measure (6).
 - 17 Continental (6).
 - 20 Make up for (5).
 - 21 Hero who comes (5).
 - 22 Adduce as proof (4).
 - 23 Really wicked (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Ramblers, 7 Omega, 8 Tumbling, 10 Raisin, 13 Adenoid, 15 Riso, 17 Severer, 18 Period, 20 Oral, 21 Nettled, 26 Casino, 27 Triplets, 28 Tries, 29 Rosemary. Down: 1 Cobra, 2 Beric, 3 Ratio, 4 Boie, 5 Ellex, 6 Sagger, 9 Unison, 11 Adder, 12 Snail, 14 Delect, 15 Rents, 16 Seven, 18 Porter, 19 Rabies, 23 Tasty, 25 Limit, 26 Down, 25 Slam.

MOVE TO RECALL FRENCH ASSEMBLY

Paris, Sept. 5. The Independents and the Ex-Gaullists today followed the Communists in asking for an early session of the French Parliament if a compromise is not reached between the Government and farm groups on price problems.

Thus a total of 266 of the 288 needed for a recall have expressed a desire for a special meeting of the Assembly.

The Communists have 143 deputies, the Independents 100 and the Social Republicans (Ex-Gaullists) 21.

However, in actuality the necessary quorum is far from achieved on the technical level, for the Independents and Ex-Gaullists have made their request conditional on the failure of a compromise solution, while the Communists have signed a letter flatly calling for the extraordinary session.

A COMPROMISE

Efforts are now underway to find a compromise between the position of Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury and his Finance Minister, Felix Gaillard on the one hand and the farm groups on the other.

A delegation of moderate deputies is trying to play a role as mediator.

A suggested compromise may be found in a slight revision of wheat prices and the promise by the Government to ask the National Assembly, when it resumes its regular autumn sitting, to draw up a farm programme on a long-term basis.

One proposal has been that of parity—linking wheat prices to the general consumer goods price index.—France-Press.

Wot! No Bicarbs

Lisbon, Sept. 5. "The Friends of Farrobo," an association of Portuguese agriculturists, today announced they would hold the "most gargantuan meal of the year" shortly at Evora.

The meal will include 440 lbs of meat, including beef, mutton and fowl, 264 lbs of bread, 14 lbs of codfish, 70 lbs of cheese, 12 dozen eggs, 400 bottles of wine, 15 bottles of brandy and 300 bottles of beer, to say nothing of miscellaneous quantities of tomatoes, spices and other delicacies.

The banquet will be eaten entirely by the 20 members of the club.—France-Press.

BRITAIN ACCUSES YEMEN

United Nations, Sept. 5. Britain today accused Yemen of invading the Aden Protectorate.

Sir Pierson Dixon, British delegate, sent to Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, a letter replying to the Yemen Government's complaint of Aug. 18 that British forces were attacking Yemeni positions.

"The area to which this (Yemen's) letter relates is within the boundaries of the Aden Protectorate," Dixon said, "Yemeni forces have for some time past been occupying this area in defiance of repeated warnings from Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

"Operations against these Yemeni forces will cease as soon as they have withdrawn to Yemeni territory," Dixon added, "his letter be circulated to UN members. The Aden Protectorate adjoins southern Yemen in the Arabian Peninsula. The border between them has been in dispute for more than two years.—United Press.

SULTAN IN UK

London, Sept. 5. The Sultan of Brunei arrived in London by air today from Singapore to begin a 10-week visit to Britain and Europe. He is spending four weeks in Britain and tomorrow will visit the Colonial Office here for private talks.—Reuters.



Top right photo shows Donna Rachel Mussolini (wearing black in centre), seen among the crowd, some of whom give the Fascist salute—in front of the rough coffin containing the body of Mussolini—in the cemetery chapel at Predappio. Top photo shows a member of the Italian Neo-Fascist Party, kisses the rough coffin containing the body of Mussolini, in the cemetery chapel. Below the coffin is a picture of Mussolini in uniform.—Keystone Photos.

DULLES TO REPORT TO EISENHOWER ON MID-EAST SITUATION

Washington, Sept. 5. Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, will personally report to President Eisenhower on the Syrian situation in the light of information brought back from the Middle East by United States special envoy Loy Henderson, it was disclosed here today.

Henderson arrived back from a visit to the Middle East yesterday, and immediately reported to Dulles.

Henderson said on arrival that it would be deeply disquieting if Syria became a victim of international Communism since this would constitute a threat to the independence and integrity of the Middle East.

ON HOLIDAYS

A written statement from a White House spokesman said Dulles would either go to Newport (Rhode Island) where Eisenhower is at present on holiday, to make his report or else Eisenhower would come up to the White House. Henderson had already made a preliminary report to Dulles, the statement said.

Henderson's report will be studied more fully at the State Department in the light of United Nations Charter principles concerned and of the Eisenhower doctrine, the statement said.

The White House spokesman refused to comment on his written statement and also refused to say when Dulles will personally see the President in the Syrian issue.

STATEMENT

The spokesman's statement read as follows:

"Loy Henderson has made an initial report to the State Secretary on his observations in the Near East. He has found deep concern lest Syria should become a victim of international Communism, and as such, become a base for further threatening the independence and integrity of the region."

"Mr Henderson's report will be given further study by the Department of State in the light of relevant principles of the United Nations Charter and the policies set forth in the joint resolution of March 9, 1957." (Eisenhower Doctrine).

"The Secretary of State will in turn report to the President in relation to this matter in Newport or in Washington. If the President is otherwise coming here."—France-Press.



CUBAN REBELLION CRUSHED

Government Planes Rake Stronghold

Havana, Sept. 5.

The Government announced tonight that "authority has been re-established" at Cienfuegos, scene of a rebellion by its naval garrison.

The statement was made by the Prime Minister, Andres Bizerro Aguero, who said there was no information immediately available on casualties.

He admitted there were dead and wounded and said they would be reported as soon as information was received.

Senior Rizerro Aguero said "insurrectional elements" attacked the naval base at Cienfuegos this morning and the "aggression" was repelled by naval personnel under the command of Captain Roberto Comasanas.

A 250-man naval garrison staged a rebellion this morning, seizing control of the strategic Southern port city and holding it for a while under a rain of bullets from attacking planes.

RUSHED TANKS

The regime of President Fulgencio Batista rushed tanks and troops to the rebel city from Santa Clara, 30 miles to the northeast. There was no street fighting in Cienfuegos.

The planes raked Cienfuegos from 10 am to 1:30 pm, hitting the naval station and Maritime Police headquarters. The attacks apparently avoided the city proper, since no deaths were reported. However, there were many wounded.

It was estimated that half the civilian population of Cienfuegos, an important sugar port on sheltered Jagua Bay, joined the rebel force of an estimated 250 men.

Unconfirmed reports from the scene said the rebels were

led by an unidentified lieutenant. It said senior officers had been seized and locked up.

The revolt in Cienfuegos came about the same time that two gunships broke out this morning in Havana, where a carload of arms was seized in front of the City Hall.

CASTRO'S REBELS

There was no immediate indication if the new uprising had any close connection with the revolt in Oriente Province to the East, where Fidel Castro has been leading a band of insurgents in the Sierra Maestra region against the government for months.—United Press.

Comer Refused Admission

Ottawa, Sept. 5. Immigration Minister Davie Fulton announced today that Jack Comer, self-styled underworld king in London, has been refused admission to Canada.

Acting Immigration Minister Fulton did not give any reason for refusing Comer entrance to Canada. However, Fulton stated yesterday that he would not hesitate to deport Comer if it was found he had a criminal record.—United Press.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL 'WAR' CONTINUES

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.

Five attorneys for the Little Rock School Board filed a petition in Federal District Court today asking that enforcement of integration be temporarily suspended "for the good of all pupils."

A hearing on the petition was expected to be held later in the day before Federal District Judge Ronald N. Davies who ordered the integration.

The petition was signed by five lawyers for the School Board and School Supt. Virgil T. Blossom.

Meanwhile, two companies of state troopers guarded the mansion of Gov. Orval E. Faubus with pistols and rifles, even though the White House denied any Federal intention to arrest him for defying integration decrees.—United Press.

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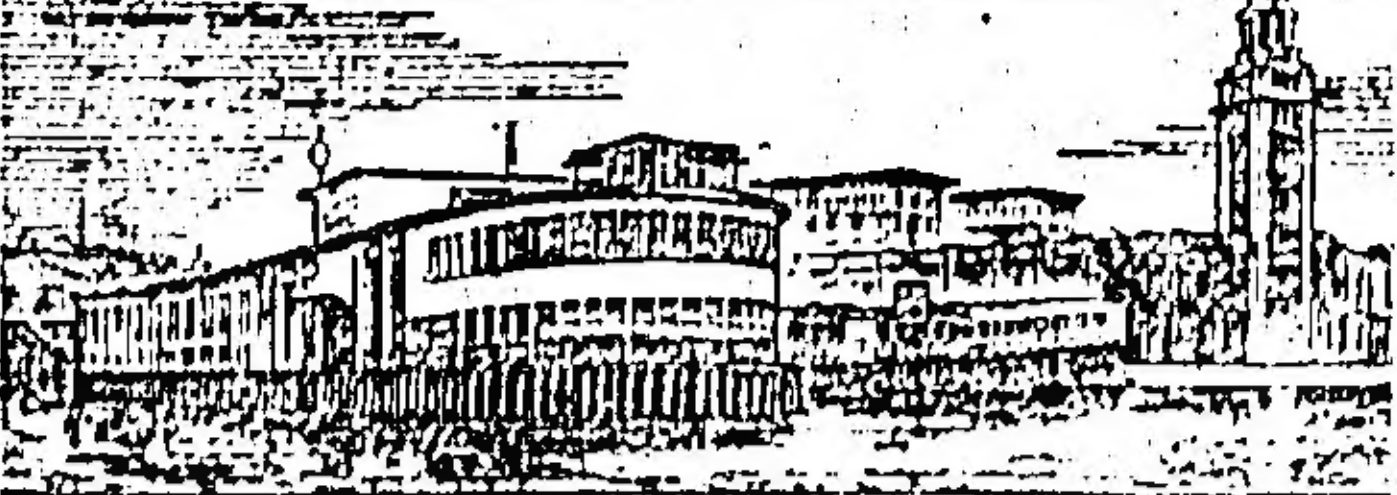
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The final will be held on September 10, 1957, at 6.00 p.m. at Peninsula Hotel Ballroom. Admission by invitation only.

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AS SYRIA TOPPLES TO THE REDS...

Beware—the other great oil threat

RUSSIAN-BUILT tanks rumble through the narrow streets of Damascus, oldest inhabited city in the world.

The cloudless skies above Syria's ancient capital are criss-crossed with vapour trails from Russian MIG fighters.

Today you may be worrying about the Soviet's dramatic move into Syria. It is right that you should. For, of course, it was Russian influence in neighbouring Egypt which put us on petrol coupons for five months.

BUT REMEMBER THIS. The Russian threat to our oil in the Middle East is not the only one. There is a second threat. That one comes from the Americans.

EDGING US OUT

So far the Russians have not succeeded in taking away a single barrel of our oil.

But the Americans? They have taken millions and millions of barrels from areas that once were ours. And the efforts to edge us out continue.

For this is the harsh reality. The precious fuel, on which their prosperity depends, becomes ever harder to find within their own borders. And thus they are intensifying the search for oil in other areas.

That is why they show themselves every bit as keen as the Russians to get control of Britain's oil interests in the Middle East. For under the hot sands of that area lie more than two-thirds of the world's known oil reserves.

Look what has been happening in Oman. Why did that remote corner of the Arabian Peninsula suddenly flare into the news? Because of oil.

British troops were called in to suppress a tribal revolt which was backed by the Saudi Arabians. Their greed had been aroused by news of an oil discovery in Oman.

by **BERNARD HARRIS**

And though Mr Dulles denies it, people on the spot have no doubt that the Saudis were encouraged by American oil interests.

A BLIND

THE great snatch by the Americans started more than 30 years ago, when almost all the oil rights in the Middle East were under British control.

Then they demanded to come in with us in Iraq. Reluctantly we gave them a 25% share in what is now the third largest producer in the Middle East.

Next they went into Bahrain. Because an American company would have been unacceptable to Britain a Canadian company was formed to exploit the concession.

But it was only a blind. All the money was put up by Standard Oil of California. And today the oil of Bahrain is owned jointly by that company and Texas Oil.

The third grab came in Saudi Arabia, where Britain had long held the concession. Here again Standard of California moved in to open up the second richest of all the Middle East oilfields, now 100 per cent American-owned.

GREAT GUSHER

THEN there was Kuwait, which has proved the most phenomenal gusher of them all. It was an all-British concession until Sir John Simon, then Foreign Secretary, was bulldozed by Mr Andrew Mellon, the American Ambassador, into letting the United States in on a 50/50 basis.

The American interest went to Gulf Oil. And who was the

principal owner of that company? Mr. Andrew Mellon.

So in the most incredible way we threw away these vast Middle East treasures, which were ours alone to exploit.

WHY?

Simply because successive British Governments lacked the guts to stand up to the Americans.

But still worse was to come. That shameful disaster, that utter humiliation—Abadan.

This time it was not just an oil concession we threw away—but the world's greatest oil refinery, built by British genius and British capital.

Plus a splendidly organised business, developed over 40 years by British enterprise, which was producing 30,000,000 tons of dollar-saving oil a year.

GUILTY MEN

ALL this we abandoned. And who were the guilty men responsible for us scuttling out of Abadan at the behest of one of the weakest nations on the earth?

BLAME Mr Herbert Morrison, who was Foreign Secretary, and Mr (now Earl) Attlee, who was head of the Socialist Government.

BUT BLAME ALSO the Americans. It was Mr George McGhee, of the U.S. State Department, who told Mosaddeq that America would not let Britain resist nationalisation of the oil industry.

And Mr Averell Harriman gave equal encouragement to the plundering Persian Premier. The American pay-off came three years later. An international group took over Abadan, with Britain's share cut from 100 per cent to 40 per cent. And the Americans got 40 per cent for themselves.

Communist



"The trouble is—no one does call the policeman."

divided between five "major" companies and eight of the smaller fry.

You might have thought the Tories would have learned a lesson from Abadan.

THE RECKONING

BUT NO. They were to prove almost as profligate as the Socialists in letting go our precious oil.

For it was Mr Harold Macmillan and the Tory Party who allowed Trinidad Oil, that splendid Empire asset, to be sold to the Americans in 1956. And so we have come to the reckoning.

Today the countries of the Middle East are gushing oil at the rate of 170 million tons a year.

At a modest estimate 75 per cent of that oil would today be ours if we had pursued a policy of resolution and firmness.

But how much, in fact, do we own? Roughly 30 per cent—three barrels out of every 10.

And the Americans? Once they had nothing at all. Now they have six barrels out of every 10. Twice as much as us.

Fortunately the politicians have not succeeded in squandering all our assets in the Middle East. The oil that we have left to us is worth—even in its crude

state—upwards of £200 million a year to the nation. That is equal to all our dollar earnings from selling goods to the American market.

OUR LESSON

So what must be our firm resolve? What is the lesson we must learn?

THAT FROM NOW ON ANY POLITICIAN WHO SURRENDERS SO MUCH AS A DROP OF OUR OIL MUST BE DEPRIVED OF OFFICE AND REMOVED FROM THE COUNCILS OF THE NATION. We can afford no more damage to our oil interests, whether from the Russians or the Americans.

What happens when a girl strikes fame at 16?

BOOKS by ROBERT PITMAN

THIS is my investigation into the case of two unusual women and the thing called fame.

The first woman is right on the edge of fame.

To find her, I went to a small, grey street near Fulham. On one corner was Johnnie's Cafe. On the other was a newsagent's.

Inside, jostling the newspapers, were boxes of soap flakes and cotton-reels. But I had come to the right place.

I went through the newsagent's door and up some stairs. And suddenly I was almost choked by the sweet smell of success.

For this shop was the home of Jane Gaskell, one of the youngest novelists in the world. Jane's first novel, *Strange Evil*, written when she was 14, has just been published to a fanfare of publicity (Hutchinson, 12s. 6d.).

Called her 'Cis'

I was shown to Jane's living-room.

Jane's father, phone in hand, was fixing up her appearance on "In Town Tonight." Jane's mother was talking about a television interview.

And Jane—she is now 16—was talking about her lunch in Soho with Nancy Spain ("We went to a wonderful place where you can only order fish..."), about her lunch with Wolf Mankowitz ("He showed me lots of famous people. Cicely Courtneidge was there—he just called her 'Cis'").

I watched Jane chattering on. I watched her pretty, freckled face looking out through a curtain of Julietian Greek hair. I heard her speak of Frank Swinnerton, the 73-year-old novelist whose enthusiastic report on *Strange Evil* made Hutchinson decide to publish it.

But all the time I kept wondering if Swinnerton was right. Jane is being pushed

into bright, blinding fame. Yet her book, I swear, is no brighter than lots of other clever little girls could have written.

And all the time I kept thinking about the second woman in my investigation.

For that woman is someone who, at the age of nine, wrote a sold half a million copies.

Her name: Daisy Ashford. The name of her book: *The Young Visitors*.

Look back for a moment at that amazing success. At the turn of the century, at her father's big house in Lewes, where she had her own governess, nine-year-old Daisy was a secret reader of all the latest sentimental novels and all the women's magazines, into a little red notebook she pencilled a grown-up story of her own.

The years went by. Her father died. Then during World War I her mother died. And among her mother's papers, published by Chatto and Windus, found the story in the red notebook. She showed it to a friend. It was published—complete with mis-spellings.

'Very pale....'

Within three months there had been 12 reprintings. Sir James Barrie wrote a preface. Asquith found it delightful. Even today *The Young Visitors* (published by Chatto and Windus) is always in print. And it is easy to understand why.

Without knowing it, little Daisy had filed her notebook with one of the greatest comic stories ever written—the story

of Mr Salteena ("an elderly man of 42") who wanted to become a gentleman.

As long as English is spoken, people will remember Mr Salteena's young friend Ethel Mondieu. ("I shall put some red rage on my face said Ethel because I am very pale owing to the drains in this house.")

They will remember the Earl of Clineham, who took Mr Salteena to "a very superior hotel" where "the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) wearing "a small but costly crown." ("Then the earl clipped in, and how is the dear Queen, he said reverently. Not up to much said his Highness, she feels the heat poor soul.")

Little left

Where is Daisy Ashford now? My investigation brought me to a little council house outside Norwich. Daisy Ashford lives there, a widow of nearly 70, with her married daughter.

There is not much left of the fortune which was suddenly brought by *The Young Visitors*. But its author still remembers the sort of things to which Mr Salteena aspired. In the little back-room of the council house sherry was brought out before we sat down to lunch.

I asked about the house in Lewes.

"We had a wonderful time there. But it's been turned into a public library now. I could hardly recognise it when I went there a few years back."

And the book which followed *The Young Visitors*?

"Oh, yes, some time in the 1920's they published a book with all the other stories I had written as a child. But it had nothing like the success of *The Young Visitors*. No. I've had nothing published since."



"Frank Swinnerton, the novelist, recommended it so strongly to the publishers." And now, almost 40 years later, a similar recommendation has made Jane Gaskell's publishers print her book. Will the Swinnerton intuition be proved right again? Or would it really be a tragedy for Jane if he were wrong?

As I left that back-room in Norwich, the author of *The Young Visitors* shook her grey head.

SHE SAID: "IT WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. OF COURSE, SUDDENLY FINDING MYSELF FAMOUS. BUT I SOMETIMES WONDER IF I'VE EVER GOT OVER IT."



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GOING TO CHINA



North London schoolgirl Tina Barry, an international swimming star at 15, trains at the Tottenham Lido, London, for the Amateur Swimming Association Championships opening at Blackpool on September 9. Following the Championships, Tina is scheduled for the ASA tour to China. Tina, who attends the Barnsbury Secondary Modern School near her home in Highbury, took up swimming because she thought it would help with her ballet lessons. Now she's so keen, she has given up her favourite relaxation—cycling—because it was thought this hardened her leg muscles and would interfere with her swimming.

At Blackpool, Tina will be competing in the junior 100 and 220 Yards Free Style events and the 440 Yards Free Style. She hopes to be chosen for the British team in the 1960 Olympics to be held in Rome.—Reuterphoto.

TENNIS

Failing Light Halts Selangor Doubles Final

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 5. The men's department of the Selangor Tennis Championships here became a match between the best Hongkong and Vietnam players today as the tournament reached the final stages.

K. C. Dao of Hongkong and Vo Van Bay of Vietnam today qualified for the Men's Doubles final, while the Men's Singles final between Hongkong and Vietnam was interrupted by bad light tonight with the two sides exactly level.

In the Men's Doubles final, K. H. Ip and K. C. Dao beat Vo Van Bay and Vo Van Thanh by 6-3 in the first set. The second set was won by the Vietnamese team, also by 6-3. The two sides were level at one set all and 6-6 in the third set when bad light stopped play.

In the men's singles semi-finals today, Vo Van Bay beat K. H. Ip by 6-1, 7-5 and K. C.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Diving

Colony Diving Championships at LNC: Women's one metre springboard and Men's three metres junior springboard final.

TOMORROW

Rowing

VRC Regatta Barbecue and Dance at Clubhouse, Deep Water Bay, 3 p.m.

Lawn Tennis

Division 3: HKPSA v KCC, HKFC v HKRC, PNC v CCC, HKGC v HKRC; Stanley v HKC.

Tennis

LNC Tournament: Club Men's Doubles Handicap at 4.30 p.m.

Dao beat Vo Van Tich (Vietnam) who abandoned the game. The Vietnamese player retired with an injured finger when Dao was leading 3-0 in the first set.

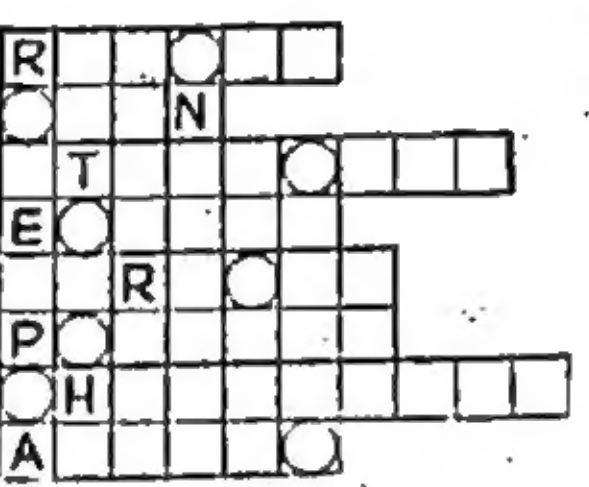
The Malaysian pair of Mrs Gladys Loke Chua and Mrs Auli won the Women's Doubles title in an All-Malayan final today by defeating their compatriots, Mrs S. Wilson and Mrs Lew, by 6-7, 14-6, 6-4.—France-Press.



NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

- 1 For a typewriter
- 2 This Duke
- 3 Diplomat
- 4 Theatre?
- 5 European state
- 6 In central Europe
- 7 Of the Exchequer
- 8 Launch an offensive



Solution on Page 9

BERNARD JOY says



there's a new spirit in the game

Stars—And New Boys—Train Harder
BETTER SOCCER IS ON THE WAY

There is a new spirit among footballers. They are training harder, are alive to the requirements of the profession and show a more intelligent approach to the game's tactics.

The spirit runs through all ranks, from those at the top, like Johnny Haynes, who trained regularly during the summer, to the "brash-and-butter" players.

Most important, it includes the youngsters, who no longer act as though they know the game already.

The new feeling is crystallised by a conversation between Millwall left-back John Smith and Joe Tyrrell, who was training with Millwall before moving to a house provided by his new club, Bournemouth.

"Aren't you tempted to take a day off without Bournemouth finding out?" asked Smith, who hurriedly answered himself with, "What's the good of that, anyway? You only take out of the game what you put into it."

Why a better spirit? It may be a response to higher wages and greater security; the stimulus of competition from TV; or the success of Manchester United in the European Cup, and West Bromwich in Russia—performances which show that we are regaining our old mastery.

The public will gain by a higher standard, greater endeavour, and exciting games.

The London clubs will take a big part in this upsurge, but I cannot see them overthrowing the supremacy of the provinces, especially Lancashire.

Manchester United—out to round off the hat-trick of League titles—are the best club team in the country, if not the world.

Players like hefty Duncan Edwards, Roger Byrne and graceful Tommy Taylor raise them to greatness, and they have reserves of superb quality.

Their weakness is over-confidence, arising from a combination of youth and a run of success.

Fortunately for them, they have the most level-headed of managers, Matt Busby, to hold them in check.

excitement of the knock-out competition ruffles their style. I have seen them better three times in semi-finals since the war and they flattered at Bournemouth last season.

Tottenham could do with the ambition of their neighbours, Arsenal, which enables Arsenal to make a good showing with smaller resources.

Arsenal will have a good season, and may run into top form with the advent of the Cup after Christmas, when their youngsters are more experienced.

Two Lancashire clubs, Liverpool and Blackburn, will also be strong challengers, while West Ham themselves fear Huddersfield most.

Charlton are hoping to bounce straight back into the First Division, but they may have to wait two or three years.

Their need is for a settled team and already the plan to establish John Hewie at right-half has been overthrown because of the loss of top left-backs Sid Ellis and Don Townsend.

Fulham's poor reserve strength is a grievous handicap. Not only are the replacements below standard, but also the first-choice men miss the stimulus of the continuous challenge from below.

If there is a series of injuries to add to the heavy call on England will make on Haynes, Fulham will be struggling.

Even so, I anticipate that they will fare better than Leyton Orient, who have a hard fight ahead to keep in the Second Division.

I hope the reorganisation of the Third Sections into a Third and Fourth Division next year does not encourage a safety-first mentality.

FAIRLY SAFE

The reorganisation should be regarded as a challenge to produce bright and aggressive football which would be an attractive as many First Division games.

QPR, Brentford, Bournemouth, Port Vale, Southampton and Brighton seem fairly certain of being placed in the top 12.

If my forecast is correct, what a dog-fight it is going to be for the other six places, with well-known clubs like Millwall, Coventry, Plymouth, Crystal Palace and Norwich in danger of being founder-members of the Fourth Division.

(London Express Service)

CHelsea NEEDS

While Chelsea have an attack which is potentially superior even to Manchester United, they, too, need experience before reaching their best.

In two or three years' time Les Allen, 17-year-old Jimmy Greaves and Frank Blunstone, who is out of action with a broken leg, may be commanding England places.

Chelsea's defence is suspect under pressure of a quick-moving set of forwards.

Although Portsmouth skipper Jimmy Dickinson tells me that centre-forward Ray Crawford, who hunted terrorists in Malaya a year ago, is very promising, Portsmouth will still suffer from lack of punch in front of goal.

While they should avoid the anxieties of last season, I am afraid that Luton are facing a struggle against dropping back to the Second Division.

They require goal-scoring wingers to take weight off Scottish international Allan Brown and Gordon Turner in the middle.

WEST HAM POWER

West Ham are the London side most likely to win honours. They are strong, fit, talented and manager Ted Fenton is full of bright ideas.

Given a good start to provide confidence and impetus they could regain the First Division place they lost 25 years ago.

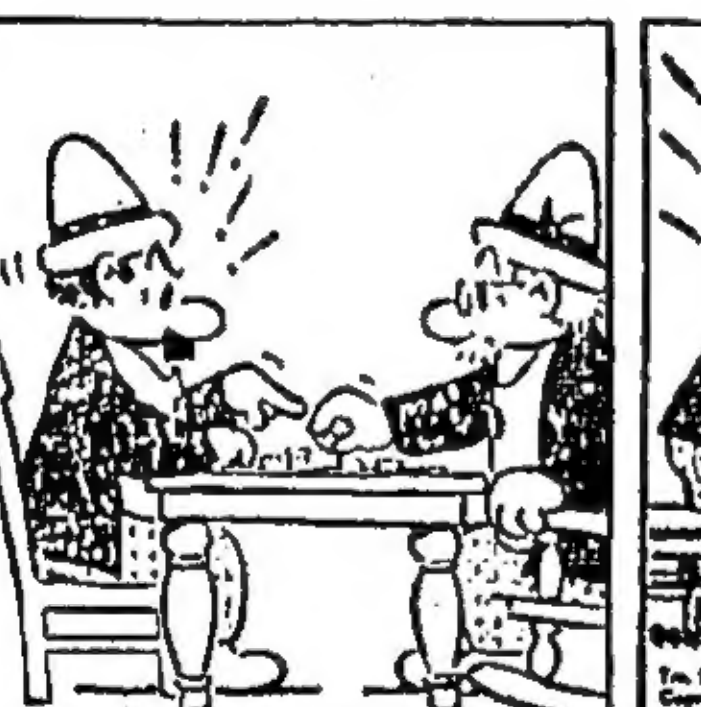
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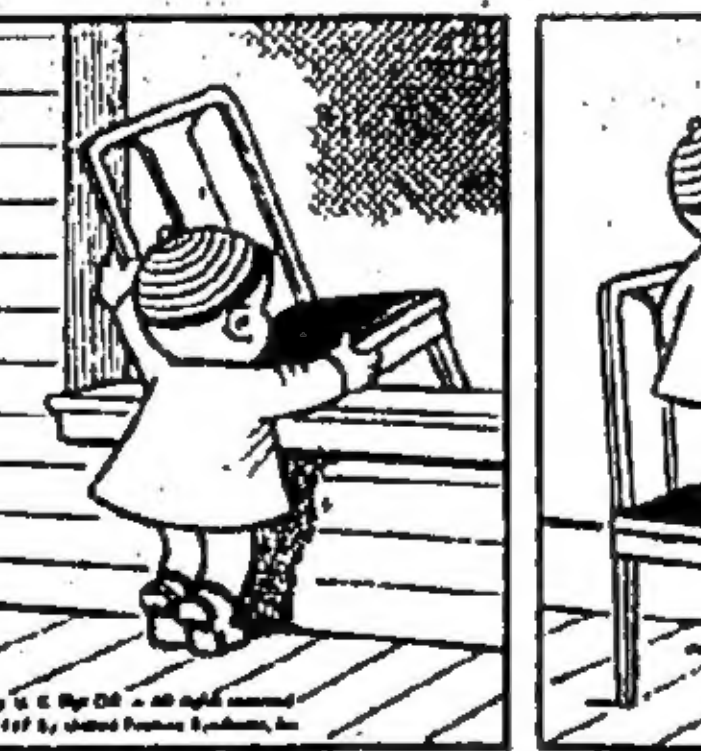
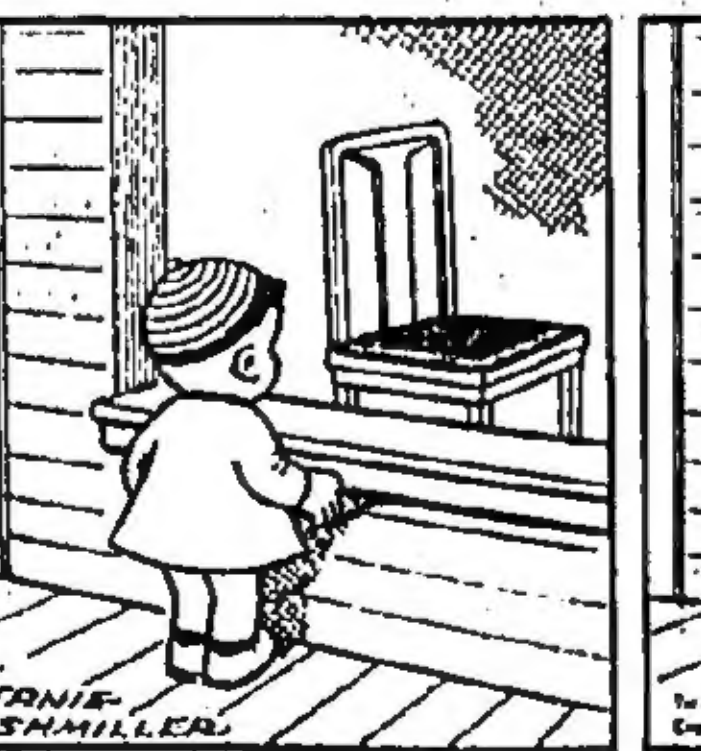
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TALENTED SPURS

Tottenham are the most talented team in the South. They have brilliant individuals like Tommy Horner and Danny Blanchflower and the reserves are so good that a first team man cannot afford to play badly.

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TWO-WAY CHINA TRADE MISSIONS

Hopes Of Expanding British Exports

by David T. K. Wong

London.

A Technical Mission from China consisting of between 15 and 18 technicians will be arriving in the United Kingdom in the second half of September on the invitation of the Sino-British Trade Committee. An advance party of textile technicians is expected to arrive early in the month.

The mission may well lead to increased trade between the United Kingdom and China, though some of the items that the mission is interested in are still under embargo.

The Sino-British Trade Committee will be sending a return party of British merchants and manufacturers to China in the autumn. The British mission will most probably also visit Hongkong.

The Sino-British Trade Committee is made up of representatives of the London Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, the National Union of Manufacturers, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, and the China Association.

SMALL PARTIES

After arrival the Chinese mission will break up into small parties of two and three to visit factories and industrial centres.

The Peking government has supplied a list of the processes and manufactures in which the mission will be particularly interested. These are the iron and steel industry, including steel rolling and rolling; shipbuilding and marine engineering; electrical engineering, including the manufacture of electronic equipment, radio and

telecommunications equipment, and embles; the motor industry, including almost all types of vehicles; agricultural machinery; industrial and heavy chemicals; precision and other instruments; heavy machinery, including machine tools, lathes and milling equipment; a nuclear power station; and textile machinery of all kinds, including machinery for processing man-made fibres.

Commenting on the visit, the latest issue of the monthly bulletin of the China Association said:

"It is hoped that the survey which they will make of this country's production capabilities will pave the way for importation of Chinese goods under the 1958 plan begins."

DISAPPOINTMENT

"There may be some feeling of disappointment on the part of buyers of Chinese exports and general traders that the Chinese mission so far announced will not so far as is known include any personnel dealing with these aspects of China trade."

"Our feeling is, however, that it has been wise to encourage the

despatch of a purely technical party since the nature of the major Chinese exports is well known and the main difficulty of British buyers during the past year has been to obtain an adequate volume of supplies. If we can persuade China to buy more from us, there is little doubt but that a larger volume of exports will be offered in order to keep the two-way account roughly in balance. Our primary immediate concern therefore is to show China what we have to sell."

COMMERCIAL ENVOY

Meanwhile, Mr K. G. Ritchie, who has recently been appointed as First Secretary Commercial in the Office of the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, is expected to leave here for Hongkong on October 1, en route to Peking.

He has been discussing with the Sino-British Trade Committee and the China Association in London, in which it is hoped he can help the two organizations in their efforts to improve Sino-British trade.

HONGKONG WILL BENEFIT

In an interview in London, Mr H. J. Collar, the Secretary of the China Association said: "We believe that the United Kingdom can and will increase trade with China considerably as a result of the relaxation of the embargo, and Hongkong will benefit to quite a reasonable extent from this increase."

However, it is still too early to know the volume of increase, as around 80 or 90 per cent of China's trade is bound up in trade agreements, which are usually made on a year to year basis. Most of these agreements with British concerns do not expire till the spring.

UNTIL SPRING

Also the purchasing programme of the first year of China's second Five Year Plan has not yet been approved. Therefore significant changes in British trade with China, if at all, are not expected till spring. But in any increase, Hongkong will take a fair share, a large amount of which will be in invisible earnings.

"We are always trying to point out to people the importance of Hongkong in the China trade," Mr Collar said. "They have everything there. It is a miniature City of London, and besides it is on the spot. A lot of agreements are negotiated there."

Mr Collar pointed out that the first orders placed by China after the relaxation of the embargo were in Hongkong. The orders included 30 five-ton Austin trucks, an unspecified quantity of spare parts, and a quantity of chemicals.

Asked what British lines were likely to benefit most in an increase of exports to China, Mr Collar said the medium and light engineering industries. As for imports from China, he said almost everything could be increased.

MORE WANTED

"The difficulty is in buying everything we want. British merchants are getting only about a third of what they want to buy from China at present. Of course, a lot of what we want from China would not be for the United Kingdom alone, but for international trade," he said.

"We have been trying to persuade the Chinese to sell more to us and to receive payment in transferable sterling which they could use to pay other countries for their goods,

but they have been reluctant. Perhaps it is due partly to the Communist practice of trying to make a rough balance between the imports from and the exports to a particular country."

"We find that many goods that we want are sold by China to Eastern European countries, who in turn sell them to us. Of course, we would like to deal direct. But sometimes we find that the Eastern European countries sell those goods to us at prices lower than those quoted by the Chinese. Somebody somewhere must be losing money."

If trade between the United Kingdom and Communist China were conducted on a strictly competitive basis, Mr Collar believes that it would expand tremendously. However, with Communist countries, political considerations often outweigh economic ones.

SLIGHT INCREASE

The overall trade between the United Kingdom and China for the first six months of 1957 as compared with the first six months of 1956 showed only a slight increase, from £9,840,500 to £10,095,845. In fact, exports from the United Kingdom to China fell from £4,703,918 to £4,313,357. But the increase in imports has been enough to cover the difference.

However, trade with Hongkong showed substantial increases during the same period. Imports from Hongkong jumped from £10,039,137 to £11,531,000 while exports to Hongkong jumped from £1,443,177 to £1,856,293. At least some of the increased exports to Hongkong must have gone to China, said Mr Collar. Mr Collar has spent four years in Hongkong, and some 30

years in China. The last time he passed through Hongkong was in 1954 when he went to Peking as a member of a trade delegation. He has been Secretary of the China Association since 1953.

The China Association, with its office at Broad Street House in Old Broad Street, was started in 1889 as an association of British companies interested in trade with China. At that time it had 111 companies as members.

AGENTS HERE

All its members were established in China or Hongkong or both areas, and the China Association had branches in all the main seaports of China. But in looking after the interests of companies, the China Association soon found it had to look after the interests of individual traders as well.

Today, though its branches in China no longer exist, the Association has about 250 companies as members, as well as about 300 individual traders. Many of the new members of the Association are manufacturers interested in direct trade with China. However, not all of them have agents in Hongkong.

The Association maintains close contact with the various government departments and works closely with the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. It also issues a monthly bulletin on the conditions of Chinese trade.

Its present President is Sir Arthur Morse and its 20-member General Committee include many prominent Hongkong businessmen. The present Chairman of the General Committee is Mr John Kewick and the Vice-Chairman is Mr J. K. Swire.

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China Mail Entertainment Guide

What's On Tonight

ROXY and BROADWAY: "Oh! For A Man!" or "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" The Broadway success starring Jayne Mansfield and Tony Randall.

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Silk Stockings." Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse team up with Cole Porter in a mad, mirthful, stockingful of entertainment.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Ill Met by Moonlight." A German General in kidnapped by British Commandos. Dirk Bogarde, Marlon Goings, David O'Neil and Cyril Cusack.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "Arirang." A South Korean picture with English and Chinese subtitles with the star, Miss Cho Be Ling appearing on the stage in person and Gale Premiere of Audrey Hepburn and Fred Astaire in Funny Face.

STAR and METROPOLE: "Mon in War." Americans at war. Robert Ryan and Aldo Ray.

After The Presentation



After the degree presentation Mr Ma Pak-wai (left) and Mr Kan Yai-kun congratulate each other. — Australian News and Information Bureau Photo.

Asian Students Should Matric In Australia

By Charles Berger

Melbourne.

A Hongkong architect who graduated recently from Melbourne University, has strongly advised Asian students to matriculate in Australia for entrance to Australian universities.

Award To RAF Accountant

Following the announcement in June that Air Marshal Sir Francis Fressanges, Commander-in-Chief Far East Air Force had awarded a Testimonial to Mr Jose Monserrate, Civilian Chief Clerk at Air Headquarters, the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore A.D. Messenger, will present a Testimonial to Mr Monserrate at Air Headquarters, at 11 am on Monday.

Mr Monserrate who is a native of Ecuador, South America, came to Hongkong in 1939 to study, and received his education at La Salle College, Kowloon.

Mr Monserrate then studied accountancy and received a diploma from the London School of Accountancy.

He was first employed as a clerk in the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak in February, 1950, and became Civilian Chief Clerk at Air Headquarters in July, 1955. Mr Monserrate lives at 6, Victory Avenue, Kowloon.

By-passed

"By doing so I by-passed the difficulties many Asian students have during their first year," he said.

"I would strongly advise any Asian student to do his matriculation in Australia before enrolling for the five-year architecture course at the university."

"I have seen many Asian students who matriculated at home struggling in their first year while I was at ease during the same exams," he added.

At present Mr Kan is working with a large firm of architects in Melbourne that specialises in designing apartment houses and business premises. He intends to stay with this firm until he returns to Hongkong at the end of the year.

Dentist

In the meantime he hopes to become eligible for membership as an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Another student from Hongkong, Mr Ma Pak-wai, of 20 Leighton Hill Road, graduated at the same time as Mr Kan.

Mr Ma became a Bachelor of Dental Science.

They are the first Hongkong students to graduate from Melbourne University.

They were among the 187 graduates who received their degrees at a ceremony on August 5.

Mr Ma will remain in Australia until the end of the year working on the staff of the Melbourne Dental Hospital and will then return to Hongkong.

Licensed For Marriages

It was notified in the Government Gazette this morning that the Kowloon Hop Yat Church, Church of Christ in China, Naim Road, has been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

New Mortuary

According to the Government Gazette this morning, tenders for piling to the new public mortuary at Kowloon, are being called.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings have been approved, it was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

Mr J. B. Lees, Superintendent of Police promoted to acting Senior Superintendent of Police; Mr Watt Hol-kee resumed duty as Senior Education Officer having returned from leave; Mr J. Clancy ceased to act as Senior Education Officer on Mr Watt's resumption of duty.

Mr G. S. Edwards to be a Deputy Registrar of District Court; Mr David Lin Hui to be an Assistant Labour Officer; Mr Lee Kam-fai, Mr Sung Che-yuen and Mr Chan Wal-ky appointed to be Labour Inspectors; Miss Mary Meredith Wong May Fun appointed Women Labour Inspector; Lieut. G.C. Colman, HKRNVR has been permitted to resign his commission. The Rev. Robert Cambridge Symington appointed Captain and Chaplain to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Second Lieut. G.B. Godfrey and Lieut. R.D. Johnston promoted to Lieut. and Captain respectively of the Hongkong Regiment.

Des Voeux Road To Get A New Surface

Reconstruction of Des Voeux Road, Central from Pedder Street to Jubilee Street will start in the middle of October and is expected to be completed in four months' time.

The work will not affect the tram tracks along Des Voeux Road Central.

It consists of resurfacing only—replacing of the present work surface by a stronger specification of substantial concrete slabs covered by tar macadam.

The work is of a similar type to that done to Connaught Road Central and Queen's Road Central in 1955.

Two Snatching Cases Reported

A Chinese woman, reported to the Police that a man snatched a purse from her in Nga Tsin Wai Village last night.

A man snatched a wrist watch from a woman pedestrian in Queen's Road Central at about 9 pm yesterday.

Police Detain Two Suspects

A Chinese boy has been detained by the Police following the snatching of a wristwatch from a man in Yau Yat Village late last night. The Police have detained a man suspected of having stolen money from a pedestrian in Des Voeux Road Central, on Wednesday.

RADIO Hongkong

5.30, Time for Teen Agers introduced by Deborah Hurst; 6.30, Signal, Programme Summary; 6.50, Popularity Poll presented by Thomas O. 3.30, Asian Club; 7.15, D.C. Bandstand—Hand of Her Majesty's Grenadier Guards; 7.30, Songs by the Ames Brothers; 7.45, Going to the Pictures. The artists discuss the pictures they have seen this week. Chairman: Tim Drinton; 7.58, Weather Report; 8.00, Time Signal; The News; 8.05, Commentary; 8.15, Music Lovers' Hour; 8.20, Musical Lovers' Hour; 8.25, Musical Lovers' Hour; 8.30, Musical Lovers' Hour; 8.35, Musical Lovers' Hour; 8.40, Musical Lovers' Hour; 8.45, Musical Lovers' Hour; 8.50, Musical Lovers' Hour; 8.55, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.00, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.05, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.10, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.15, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.20, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.25, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.30, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.35, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.40, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.45, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.50, Musical Lovers' Hour; 9.55, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.00, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.05, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.10, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.15, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.20, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.25, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.30, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.35, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.40, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.45, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.50, Musical Lovers' Hour; 10.55, Musical Lovers' Hour; 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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

HK DOCKS GET BIG BOOST

Rumours That Property Sold In Kowloon

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange closed yesterday after a steady week with Kowloon Docks the outstanding issue tacking on \$5 for the week. It is rumoured that Docks have sold some property in the Mongkok area for \$10 million. This had an immediate effect on this issue sending it up \$2 in one day.

If the property sale is true, then buyers were expecting either a bonus issue or a cash bonus with the result that the stock closed at its highest quote this year—\$55—with brokers expecting the share to rise further.

The Hongkong Government's announcement that it was reserving land in Morrison Hill to extend the "feasibility" of building a cross-harbour bridge linking Kowloon with the island yesterday noon had no immediate effect on Yau-matli shares, which closed the day with a number of sales at \$100.

No Effect

This new move in the bridge scheme also had no apparent effect on Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, which closed at an unchanged quote of \$1.50 from last week. Mr K. B. Allport, manager of Harrison Realty, sponsors of the bridge scheme, said yesterday that the promotion of the bridge would be undertaken by a new development company formed by Hongkong Realty.

The current Japanese-Chinese cement war in the Colony has had an adverse effect on the Colony's Cement Company, which has declined gradually on the Stock Exchange during the past month, dropping another 25 cents this week. Exports of cement are reported to have fallen nearly \$2 million for the first six months of this year compared with the corresponding period last year.

Hongkong Banks lost another \$10 on the week for the second week running. The opinion in Teo House Street is that the fall

is wholly caused by the London Market, which has been having its ups and downs for some time now.

No Sales

Wharves, which have been making very good ground for the past month, seem to have stopped their climb. Although sellers were quoting \$125, buyers were only willing to pay \$122 with the result that there were no sales this week.

China Lights, which had losses at the beginning of the week, became firmer at the close yesterday gaining ten cents with a sale at \$10.80. On the other hand, Hongkong Electric continued to lose ground during the week to close at \$20, a drop of 20 cents.

In the stores section, both Dairy Farm and Watsons had gains. Dairy Farm rose ten cents, and the latter five cents. Turnover for the week was \$2.18 million, three and a half lakhs short of last week's, while the tally was 12 lakhs higher, compared with ten lakhs, seven unchanged and seven lower last week.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Monday: Steady market. T/O: \$495,000.
Tuesday: Quiet conditions. T/O: \$602,000.
Wednesday: Mild steady. T/O: \$444,000.
Thursday: Generally steady. T/O: \$551,000.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$501,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
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Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Currency	Rate
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	15.00
U.S. dollar (per \$100)	1500.00
Australian dollar (per \$1)	12.50
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	11.50
Sumatra dollar (per \$100)	21.25
Singapore dollar (per \$1)	1.00

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	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sept 5	Up or Down
HK Bank	1820	905 1/2	890	880	870	—10
Lombard	35	35 1/4	35 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2	—1/2
Union	90 1/4	91	90	90 1/2	90 1/2	+1/2
Wheelock	114	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	—1/2
HK Wharf	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	—1/2
HK Docks	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	—1/2
Provident	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	—1/2
HK Hotels	30	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	—1/2
HK Lands	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	—1/2
HK Realty	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	—1/2
HK Trams	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	—1/2
Star Ferry	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	—1/2
Yau-matli	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	—1/2
Ch Lights	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	—1/2
Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	—1/2
HK Telephone	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	—1/2
Cement	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	—1/2
Dairy Farm	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	—1/2
A.S. Watson	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	—1/2
Yankee	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	—1/2
Allied	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	—1/2
HK & FE Inv	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	—1/2
Textile Corp	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	—1/2
Nanyang	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	—1/2

STOCK MARKET VALUES DROP AGAIN IN NY

By DOROTHEA BROOKS

New York, Sept. 5. Another billion dollars was pared from stock market values in continued dull trading enlivened only by a slight lift near closing.

For most of the session prices were chipped away while trading barely exceeded the pace that made the Wednesday session the dullist since October 9, last year.

Support appeared late in the day for selected stocks, motors and oils and closing generally were above the day's lows although the major groups all were lower on average. Industrials 478.51, off 1.09; rails 134.17, off 1.16; utilities 67.60, off 0.06. 85 stocks 164.67, off .30.

Turnover for the session totalled 1,420,000 shares compared with 1,200,000 Wednesday, with most of the improvement coming on the firming move.

Hardest Hit

Chemicals were among the hardest hit. Non-ferrous metals had losses around a point. Phelps Dodge and Alcoa, steel closed fractionally higher for the most part. Motors were firm.

Rails showed losses running around a point. Out of a total 1,080 issues traded 527 were lower, 313 higher, 275 unchanged with four at new highs, 66 at new lows.

NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,120,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 530,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	479.51
20 rails	134.17
15 utilities	67.60
15 stocks	164.67
40 bonds	164.67
Comin. future price index	158.13

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals Inc.	8 1/4
Allied Mills Inc.	27 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2
American Airline	4 1/4
American Cable & Radio Corp.	6 1/4
American Cyanamide Co.	14 1/4
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/4
Amer. Brake Shoe	4 1/4
Amer. Gas & Electric	3 1/4
Amer. Mach. & Foundry	37 1/2
American Metal	20 1/4
American Smelting	5 1/4
Amer. Sugar Ref.	30 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2
American Tobacco	17 1/2
Anacostia Copper	5 1/4
Anco Steel	5 1/4
Armco Steel	5 1/4
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	14 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/4
Beneficial Finance	10 1/4
Bentley Aviation Corp.	10 1/4
Bentley Corp.	10 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/4
Boston Edison	40 1/4
Bourgeois (The)	40 1/4
Burgess Add Machine	30 1/4
Camden Corp.	30 1/4
Canadian Pacific R.	31 1/4
Case (The) Co.	31 1/4
Cat. Tractor	31 1/4
Chas. Nashman Bank	31 1/4
Chrysler Motors	31 1/4
Clinch-McIntyre	31 1/4
Cluett Peabody	31 1/4
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	31 1/4
Colson & Co.	31 1/4
Commercial Credit	31 1/4
Commonwealth Edco.	31 1/4
Consolidated Edis.	31 1/4
Continental Oil of Ind.	31 1/4
Crown Zinc	31 1/4
Diamond Alkali	31 1/4
Diamond Match	31 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	31 1/4
Dow Chemicals	31 1/4
Dupont de Nemours	31 1/4
Eastern Airline	31 1/4
Eastman Kodak	31 1/4
E. I. du Pont	31 1/4
Fidelity Finance Corp.	31 1/4

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Sept. 5. Late selling moved most grain futures lower in slow activity on the Board of Trade today.

Prices were steady at the opening, turned irregular in the middle and moved downward near the close. Soybeans and rye showed losses of more than a cent a bushel during the day.

Small early rallies were reported in some futures but the advances attracted profit-taking and hedge selling. Some early buying in corn and soybeans was based on reports of cold weather over the northern section of the grain producing areas in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Little follow-up buying was reported in soybeans after yesterday's sharp advances. Local traders were reported selling the November contract.

Rather featureless trading was reported in wheat.

Export trade was slow although India was scheduled to buy a large quantity of US wheat after the close of the market today.

Wheat closed off 1/4 to 1/2 cent for new and unchanged for old. Soybeans closed off 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Prices per bushel in cents:

Wheat, old contract	21 1/4
Sept.	21 1/4
Dec.	21 1/4
Wheat, new contract	21 1/4
Sept.	21 1/4
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DISPUTE OVER NAME AT WHO

Dutch Delegate Request On New Guinea

Objection to the term "West New Guinea" was raised by the Netherlands delegate, Dr J. Dierdrager, at the second day of the World Health Organisation, West Pacific Conference this morning.

Dr Dierdrager asked that the term "Netherlands New Guinea" be used in all the WHO regional documents and meetings. The Netherlands delegate said that the procedure of introducing political matters in the committee was highly undesirable and he said that for this reason his Government could not accept the present terminology used in the documents.

He requested the regional director to use the term he had suggested. The meeting is being held at Grantham Training College under the chairmanship of Dr G. Graham-Cumming, Director of Medical and Health Services, Hongkong, and Chief United Kingdom Delegate.

Explanation

In reply to Dr Dierdrager, Dr I. C. Fang, Regional Director, said that he was following the practice of United Nations terminology.

Dr Fang said it did not prevent, however, any government from using other terms as they liked, but until any change was made in the official terminology of the World Health Organisation he would have to act according to the United Nations terminology.

He went on to say that it was, therefore, almost impossible for him to introduce the term as suggested by the Netherlands delegate. He said that he would be satisfied if this matter was noted down in the records. Dr Fang then introduced formally his regional report.

Too Well Written

Commenting on the regional report, Mr A. Saita, Japanese delegate, praised the work of the director and his staff. However, he said the report appeared to be "too well written".

Mr Saita said he wished Dr Fang would mention in his report some of the difficulties he had encountered during the year.

Those Latecomers—It Was Downright Bad Manners!

by John Luff, China Mail TV Critic

There are two things which stand out in my mind about last night's first telecast of Television Talent Time for Chinese Competitors. The first was an exhibition of the downright bad manners. I only hope you did not hear it over your sets.

HOOLIGANS

The tickets issued by Television stated very plainly that the audience was to be seated by a quarter to seven. The reason is obvious to the most dull-witted. You just can't go strolling into a place when a broadcast is taking place.

In spite of that a crowd turned up late and when they found the doors closed against them behaved like a pack of hooligans. They burst open the side doors; they almost sent the cameras flying. It was stopped only by the producer crawling across the floor out of camera range, and sending them on their way. After which they stood outside and kicked up "old Harry". The competitor who suffered most was Miss Lai Koon Ying. I'm going to say right now, give her another chance. She has a lovely sweet voice. And this time give her a pianist who can play her accompaniment.

The second thing I want to say is much more pleasant. And that is that in the Comptre, Elizabeth Chawng, Television have found someone who has the kind of personality which just bursts through the camera lens.

SAVED

She saved the show last night. The disturbances gave every one the idea that the show was equal to it all; a gesture here, a wise crack there, a rapid decision that put us back on the time schedule, and she got the show over. Congratulations Elizabeth.

Picked U.S. Sailor's Pocket

A pickpocket succeeded in extracting the wallet from the hip pocket of an American sailor who was negotiating the turnstile at the Kowloon Star Ferry wharf on Wednesday.

On finding it was no longer there, he turned round and saw the thief running away.

A constable joined in the chase and arrested the pickpocket after a short run.

The thief, Lau Yau-chuen, 30, was this morning given two years by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court for the crime.

The Police revealed that the defendant had 10 previous convictions and four of them were for theft.

Man Stole Mooncakes

Two constables saw Ip Chong walking in Ningpo Street yesterday with two mooncakes in his hands, and questioned him.

The unemployed man admitted having stolen them from a shop in Temple Street a little earlier.

The man came before Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon this morning and was given four months for stealing mooncakes.

The defendant, who had 10 previous convictions, four of which were for theft, was also placed under Police supervision for two years.

Snatcher Hit By Bus As He Tried To Escape

A man who snatched a watch from an old Chinese lady in Babington Path last month was hit by a bus as he dashed across the road, it was revealed in Court today.

The man escaped with minor injuries but was caught nine days later.

This morning a 22-year-old youth, Lee Cheong-hing, of 33, Second Street, ground floor, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by Miss B. K. Scarle at Central Magistracy for the theft.

In addition he was ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

A second defendant, Tang Siu-wo, 22-year-old unemployed youth, on a similar charge, was discharged when the prosecution offered no evidence.

Detective Division Inspector R. A. Dudman, prosecuting, told the Court that a 63-year-old lady, Ho Kiu-hing, was walking along Babington Path near Bonham Road on August 21.

An unknown man came from behind and snatched her watch from her left wrist.

She then gave chase. As the defendant ran across the road, he was struck by a No 3 bus, and injured his forehead and right arm, but he consequently managed his escape.

Defendant was later arrested by a detective at Babington Road on August 30.

Before sentence was passed on the defendant, Detective Division Inspector Dudman told the Magistrate "snatching" cases in the upper level district have happened almost every other day during the last few months. Sufferers were mostly old ladies, and therefore, I ask your Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Provision of post boxes has now reached saturation point because of limited space and new applications for a post box in the General Post Office in Hongkong or the main boxes in Tsimshatsui would have to wait for two or three years.

In his annual report the Postmaster General says: "The demand for Post Office boxes continued unabated, and despite the inconvenience, many city firms are taking up boxes in outlying branch offices rather than be without."

A Post Office official said that the Post Office had facilities for 10,000 post office boxes in the Central District alone if there were space to house them.

There has been a great increase in the supply of boxes in the last 10 years. In 1948 the total number of private letters boxes available for hire totalled 600. This was increased to 5,000—3,000 in GPO, Hongkong, and 2,000 in the Tsimshatsui office.

Apart from Stanley and Yau-mat branch offices, facilities for private boxes were also provided in outlying and rural districts because of the demand.

Death Of Overseas Chinese

Mr Francisco Cuan, an overseas Chinese from Mexico, died yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital at the age of 68.

The deceased, who had returned and settled in Hongkong for the past 20 years, was engaged in import and export business with Mexico. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Susana Cuan.

The late Mr Cuan went to Mexico at a very early age and remained there for many years. He was at the time of his passing a member of the Latin American Society. His only daughter served as a committee member of the same organization.

A funeral service will be held at St Teresa's Church at 4.30 pm today following which interment will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery off Cheung-shan Road, Kowloon.

TWO APPEALS REJECTED

Mr Justice T. J. Gould heard two appeals this morning — one brought by Li Ming, who was sentenced to eight months and six strokes of the cane for theft.

He asked for a reduction of sentence because he had to support his aged father.

Mr Justice Gould rejected the appeal.

Mr Justice Gould also rejected the second appeal against conviction on a charge of theft brought by Kao Kwok-keung. He said there was sufficient evidence to prove that the appellant had been working in conjunction with the other man who actually stole a pen.

Kao was sentenced to two years for this offence. He had eight previous convictions.

Triad Man Gaoled

Mah Wah, alias Cheuk Chai, a 27-year-old unemployed man, of 391 Queen's Road East, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Miss B. K. Scarle at Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to being a member of a triad society.

Defendant was arrested on information in Lockhart Road shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday. When being cautioned by the police, defendant admitted that he was a member of the "Ting Hek Tong" triad society.

SHAUKIWAN ROBBERY

An unidentified Chinese entered a stone house in Shing On Village, Shaukiwai, yesterday and, after having gagged and bound the only woman occupant, stole jewellery and other articles valued at about \$320.

MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL

And specially, from every shire's end Of England, they to Canterbury wend, The holy blessed martyr for to seek, Who them hath helped when they were sick. And so, in our fashion, we too join a pilgrimage, for tonight and tomorrow night St John's Cathedral, becomes a Canterbury overseas, and like Chaucer's pilgrims, we end our way to pay homage to the Martyr Thomas a Becket, who lives again in the inspired verse of T. S. Elliot.

For recent events have brought Thomas a Becket much nearer to us than when Elliot first enshrined this drama in words that set the soul on fire, and restore in uncompromising terms that none dare take his soul and trade it in the common mart.

I want to say right away that the St John's Cathedral clergy who have brought drama back to its original home, have made a lovely thing of this ancient sorrow. I talked some time with Mrs Beaumont and Jimmy Froud and although it was no pi-jaw, I think we all felt the same as in the dying glow of the golden light above the high altar, the dying Thomas a Becket, proved for ever to the world that his Saxon blood could not be bought with Norman gold.

Lovely Setting

St John's Cathedral is a lovely setting for this drama, and its austere beauty, mellowed in the perfect setting, set forth the gallant costumes of those arrogant Norman knights, as they stride the length of the Cathedral to strike down at the altar the Archbishop, who refused to sell his church to England's King.

Peter Preston's exhaustive task of portraying Thomas a Becket must have been well done. By must, I mean that when he preached the Christmas sermon he preached us right out of St John's, right out of Hongkong, until we were back in ancient Canterbury, aware by the news that four knights committed to bishopric murder, were on their way.

I am pleased also that Geoffrey Lupton has at last found a part which gives him an opportunity of displaying the considerable talent he possesses for real drama.

Jim Murphy comes readily to mind as the three priests declare for Canterbury against the King and traitor hierarchy of the Church.

And Ron Colbourne, as with breathless anxiety, he announces that Thomas is returning to his own Canterbury to uphold and defend the ancient faith of England before the first royal aspirant to the ancient see of Canterbury.

Colourful Cameo

Bernadette O'Donovan leads the chorus of women who chant the distress of the Women of Canterbury, who realise that Thomas a Becket has returned to defy the King.

Kerry, St Johnston, Chris Ryder, Guy Robinson, and Geoffrey Lupton, match the varying moods of the play; at times a colourful cameo; again a haughty Norman cavalcade of anger; at last four vicious murderers who have writ in blood that they are early in the line of those who kill God's elect, yet fall to grasp His place in the minds of men.

Along with Jim Murphy are Alan Sainsbury and Peter Seales, who as priests establish that opposition group, the foil and counter foil to the Knights.

It is a wonderful play, I mean for the person who can take time to think a little, pray a little, and consider the wonderful ways of a man who hears the call of God; and goes forth to battle for Him.

For is it not wonderful that in ancient Chesham was born the Cockney boy, Tom a Becket, who rose to become Lord Chancellor of England and to die Archbishop of Canterbury? And to live with us as St Thomas of Canterbury, Martyr?

— JOHN LUFF.

'Unhygienic' Building Visited

Tenancy Tribunal consisting of Mrs C. d'Almeida e Castro and Mr H. Sidbury, under the presidency of Mr W. F. Flecker, visited 88, Kwella Street, Shamshuipo, to inspect the property and site this morning.

This three-storey Chinese tenement building described by Mr C. C. Cheng, architect, as old-fashioned and unhygienic, is the subject of exemption proceedings being heard at Supreme Court.

Mr A. V. Hon of Messrs' Hon and Company represented the applicants, Messrs Leung Yee-tam and Tang Hok-chai, co-owners of No. 88, Kwella Street, who want to demolish the property and erect a modern building for shops and residences.

Mr V. L. d'Alton, instructed by Mr A. B. C. Comer of Messrs Hastings and Co., appeared on behalf of several tenants including the Yue Cheung Lung business on the ground floor.

Mr P. C. Lam and Company represented twelve tenants who had filed opposing applications.

Mr d'Alton questioned Mr Leung about the business tenant on the ground floor who had been carrying on retail trade of rice, oil and charcoal there for 30 years.

He asked if he wanted to destroy the firm and carry on the same business with the same customers in the new building.

Mr Leung replied that he had been forced out of his rice business at No. 23 Queen's Road East when this property had become the subject of exemption proceedings.

From the Files 25 years AGO

PERHAPS it would be no exaggeration to say that during the past week the whole market was overshadowed by the bear attack staged against Cements and China Lights. The movement would seem to have been started by what might be described as a non-descript group in the "Street" who, finding scarcely any opposition, became bolder and bolder, and at one time were actually offering forward deliveries at lower rates than for cash, business at one time being reported at as low as \$12.00 in Cements and \$18.00 in Lights, both for September delivery. Meanwhile those who took no part in what was passing were watching events with puzzled aloofness in the endeavour to find out what lay behind the movement. When finally some buying orders did trickle into the market, the downward course was stayed, and both stocks closed higher than the lowest.

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BIRD'S EYE: Fewer marriages at home. Depression over the British Isles.

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The "Teleprinter" is the name of the latest invention for the high-speed transmission of information from one office to another. The day now seems fast approaching when sending local mail through the Post Office will be partially supplanted by the teleprinter. It is easy to visualise the scenes in big offices 10 years hence. One office calls up another on the automatic telephone, the teleprinter in each office is switched on and a letter typed out in one place is simultaneously reproduced in the other. The teleprinting system is not new, but the use of these machines on ordinary telephone lines is a substantial forward step in the quick dissemination of information. Two teleprinters have, it is learned from the Hongkong Telephone Company, already arrived in the Colony and will be assembled later.

★ ★ ★
A quarrel between two Chinese passengers aboard the steamer Jefferson soon after her departure from Manila necessitated the removal of her from the ship. One of the passengers, a Chinese, had been slashed across the face with a razor. The other, his assailant, had been shot in the leg by the Chief Officer.

★ ★ ★
MR John R. Luke arrived from England on Saturday by the steamer Hui Hai to join the staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and SCM Post (Ed's note: Mr John R. Luke, returned from leave a little over a week ago, to resume his post as news editor of the SCM Post).

★ ★ ★
In connection with a previous report concerning the disappearance of Miss Bascombe's car from the Chater Road parking stand, it now transpires that it was not a case of theft as was at first thought, but that the car was taken away, in error, for repairs to the Duro Garage.

★ ★ ★
SOME anxiety is being felt by people in England at the absence of letters from friends in Hongkong. One local resident, who writes Home regularly, was surprised to receive a cable on Saturday enquiring whether there was anything wrong as no letters from him had been received for some considerable time. It would appear, therefore, that there has been some undue delay in the outgoing mails via Siberia.

★ ★ ★
The stamp and seed emporium of Messrs Grace and Co., at No. 10, Wyndham Street was broken into by a burglar on Friday night or early Saturday morning. In the storehouse he appeared to have been previously disappointed, and had to be content with a looking-glass which he wrenched from its fastenings on the wall. A few other odds and ends of no considerable value were also taken. From an out-house in the backyard the burglar took away about half a dozen empty seed boxes. Of what possible value these could be is a mystery.

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